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GROUP I-2 (AIR POLLUTION FROM STATIONARY SOURCES) AND
PROJECT VII-1.1 (ECOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF
POLLUTANTS)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS THE FOLLOWING DATED
SEPTEMBER 12 TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR YURIY: YOU WILL RECALL THAT DURING OUR MID-YEAR
REVIEW IN JUNE WE NOTED OUR DESIRE TO LEARN FROM EXTENSIVE
SOVIET EXPERIENCE INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL
EFFECTS OF PROCESSING OIL SHALE. THIS WOULD BE USEFUL TO MR.
HARRINGTON, WORKING GROUP I-2, AND ALSO TO DRS. RALL AND
KNELSON OF PROJECT VII-1.1(BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS
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OF POLLUTANTS). WE EMPHASIZED DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS THAT

UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT THE US SIDE WAS NOT SEEKING INFORMATION ON SOVIET OIL SHALE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, BUT RATHER IN COOPERATING TO ASSESS AND CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS THEREOF.

DURING OUR TALKS, THE SOVIET SIDE PROMISED TO CONSIDER OUR REQUEST AND INFORM US OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION UNDER WORKING GROUP I-2 AND/OR PROJECT VII-1.1. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS SO THAT IF POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION EXIST THEY CAN BE INCORPORATED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM A. BROWN"
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